PUBLISHER'S NOTE

The name of Babu Ullaskar D§tt is familiar to -every educated household in India. Tried in the Alipur Bomb Case with Babu Barindra Kumar Ghose and others, he was with Mr. Ghose awarded the capital punishment at the Sessions Court at Alipur, on a charge of conspiracy and waging war against the King Emperor. On appeal to the Calcutta High Court, the sentence was revised and Mr, Dutt was transported for life to the Penal Settlement of the Andamans in the Bay of Bengal, towards the end of 1909. The interminable sufferings of the Bengal Political transportees in the Andamans have been described by Babu Barindra Kumar Ghose in his memorable book "The Tale of my Exile/* In these pages Mr. Dutt has avoided any detailed description of the common experiences of the

Political transportees and the main theme of this Vol. is the extraordinary spiritual experiences of the author during his incarceration. These experiences have a highly scientific value, and as such, we trust, the book will not fail to interest a large number of readers.

Mr. Dutt was released after the Great War, on account of a General Amnesty and lie has since published a little volume in Bengali, recording Ilis experiences in **jail,** The reading public of Bengal